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STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

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Idaho is the only State in the Union where the Sheriffs are mandated to be the vendor for driver's licenses and identification cards on behalf of the Transportation Department. The fees distributed to counties to operate the Driver's License offices were initially intended to cover the costs of providing the service but have not been adjusted in more than 30 years. The cost of providing the service has continued to climb and subsequently, many counties are spending large amounts of property tax dollars to subsidize the Transportation Department. This slight increase will reduce the amount of property taxpayer dollars going to support driver's license services and prevent the county taxpayer from subsidizing a state service.

FISCAL NOTE

There is no impact to the State General Fund nor to the Transportation Department fund. The increases will go back to the counties which provide the service. Counties will benefit varying degrees, but many counties will see an overall reduction in property taxpayers supplementing or subsidizing a State required function.

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